

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2496

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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CDES, IS: (NEUMAN, VIVIAN)  
SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

TO: MS HELEN STROM  
1734 CROYDON ROAD  
JAMAICA, N.Y.

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF VIVIAN NEUMAN. RABBI JOSEPH HECKELMAN OF SAFED, ISRAEL, INFORMED THE EMBASSY AT TEL AVIV ON APRIL 11, 1978 OF HER DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES IN SAFED, ISRAEL ON APRIL 5, 1978.

2. MS NEUMAN WAS IDENTIFIED BY HER U S PASSPORT Z-2772343.

3. WHEN MS NEUMAN APPLIED FOR A NEW PASSPORT ON MARCH 7, 1977, SHE INDICATED YOU AS EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NEXT OF KIN, WOULD YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON TO THE CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT THE REMAINS OF MS NEUMAN ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE U.S. WOULD COST \$2,500. NO CREMATION IN ISRAEL IS POSSIBLE. THE COST OF LOCAL BURIAL IS APPROXIMATELY \$450.

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5. AFTER A DECISION IS MADE, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE TO BE TAKEN:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN THE MESSAGE. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR SCS TRUST FUND, AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

(C) IF THE REMAINS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO THE U.S., THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED MAY MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, THE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT OF KIN.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: MARITAL STATUS AND RELIGION.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY TELEPHONING (03) 54338 EXT. 224 OR 235, IN TEL AVIV.

BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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